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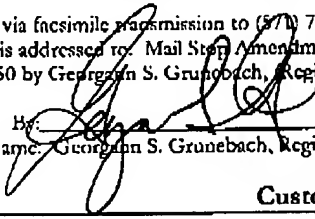
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Serial No.:	10/809,158	Group Art Unit:	3728
Filed:	March 25, 2004	Docket:	PD-203061
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR KITTING SMART CARDS WITH A SHRINK WRAP LICENSE		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This response to Restriction Requirement is directed to the Examiner's correspondence dated July 13, 2006.

In that document, the Examiner restricted the present application to one of three of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of kitting a smart card, classified in Class 53, Subclass unknown.
- II. Claims 14-27, drawn to a kitted smart card, classified in Class 206, Subclass 449.
- III. Claims 28-35, drawn to a production line for kitting smart cards, classified in Class 493, Subclass unknown.

The Applicant elects to continued prosecution of Claims 1-13 in Group I without traverse.

Applicant further cancels non-elected Claims 14-35, with reservation to file continuations of the present application at a further time.

Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests all future communication via telephone be directed by The United States Patent and Trademark Office to **Ms. Georgann S. Grunebach, Registration No. 33,179, telephone (310) 964-4615, who is of record on this case.**

Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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